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FACILITIES TO CIVILIANS WORKING IN DEFENCE HEADQUARTERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether civilians working in defence headquarters perform duties at par with men in uniform;

(b) if so, the reasons for discriminating the civilians and denying them the facilities the men in uniform avail even after retirement; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to bring serving/retired civilians at par with serving/ retired men in uniform?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) The civilians and the personnel belonging to the Armed Forces posted in the defence headquarters perform their duties as per the functions and responsibilities assigned to the posts held by them.

(b) The civilians and the personnel belonging to the Armed Forces posted in the defence headquarters are governed by different terms and conditions of service because of which there are some inherent differences. Hence, the question of discrimination does not arise.

(c) Not applicable in view of the reply at serial (b) above.